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OUR BULWARK.

The following traverse jurors were selected for the city government meeting last evening: H. S. Hobbs, Dr. A. M. Austin, Andrew W. Mank, Alden U. Brown and Nathaniel Jones.

REPORTED DROWNED.

News has been received that Joshua Aray of Vinahaven was recently washed overboard and drowned. He was one of the crew of schooner Augusta H. Johnson of Gloucester, and the accident occurred on the Banks.

THE SHINERS.

The special committee of the board of aldermen appointed to consider the petitions of various parties for permits to put in and run a system of electric lights in this city have postponed action until Feb. 21st, understanding that the various petitioners wished to discuss the matter among themselves.

SHORT BILL.

According to the Boston Advertiser, a law bill, introduced in the Maine house by Representative Glover of this city, was the shortest bill ever presented to any legislature. Sec. 1.—The dog is hereby declared to be a domestic animal. Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect when approved.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Two of Rockland's prominent and well known citizens are becoming adepts in the art of pick making, and many friends in New York and other places have received orders for the product of Rockland. The wood used.

MONEY LEFT.

Mrs. Avis Alexander of Green's Landing has been acting a little strangely, wandering out from place to place, selling herbs, pick-berries, etc. She is 75 or 80 years of age. A few days since she was just received there by Capt. S. N. Haskell. She has the unexpected news that a big legacy has been left in trust for the poor unfortunate who has just died in Massachusetts.

EARNS IT.

The legislative state-prison committee have recommended an increase of the salary from \$1500 to \$2400, and we hope the increase will be allowed. The present salary is meagre, while the recommended salary is small enough for an officer of the rank and duties of the warden. A Maine state warden deserved a salary of \$2400. Bean is that man.

COUNTY LIME.

The Portland Press in an editorial letter on Knox county's lime production, says that from Jan. 1st to October 31st, the county produced 811,637 casks of lime, valued at \$1,100,000. During the same months of 1886 the production approximated a million casks, valued at about \$1,000,000. The county has a large lime industry. There we notice a little discrepancy between the figures.

ON THE WAY.

Our Postmaster Requested That It Be Granted.

The Courier-Gazette has been granted the privilege of mailing its papers at the special rate of postage provided for newspapers. This will save the paper about \$1000 per annum. The privilege was granted by the post office at Bangor, Me.



GALA NIGHT.

Rockland's Beauty and Chivalry at Their Best—Brilliant Gathering.

Thursday was a day of snow and rain and sleet, and Rockland's hacks and coupes were booked for numerous calls, for in the evening the grand subscription ball was to occur, with music by Chandler, decorations by Beals, and refreshments by Grever. The evening proved an afterpiece of the same pattern as the day, and the aforesaid hacks and coupes were dashing about the city picking up lady and escort here, and matron and maiden there. The carriages drove to the rear entrance of the hall, the long, pokerish alleyway being illuminated by frequent lanterns, which a thoughtful management had provided. Attentive attendants received the occupants of the various equipages beneath the protecting shelter of broad umbrellas, and thus escorted, silken dresses and claw-hammer coats reached the warmth and safety of the hall without receiving one wandering drop of rain or a single impudent flake of snow. This was the first sample of the thoughtful attention of the management to their guests, which characterized the whole evening's enjoyment.

As we prophesied last week, Farwell Hall masqueraded Thursday evening, and a very beautiful disguise was worn. The stage rear was resplendent with crimson and old gold draperies, with an eagle for a center piece. A wreath of flowers, with shiell, fagots and battle-axes formed the center over the proscenium. This brilliant piece of decoration was used at the Foreign Exposition in Boston. The "broad stripes and bright stars" of the national flag formed the roof of the stage, its billowy folds giving a massive effect to the whole western decorations. On each side of the stage were immense suspended brilliant, flashing out the prismatic colors with dazzling effect. Immediately over the stage front, on the ceiling, a staff was suspended, supporting golden darts and union flags centered by a large red, white and blue globe. On either side were pendants or balls of evergreen, with silken flags in clusters. Moss ropes in all colors, intertwining, radiated towards the hall. The stage front was draped in pink, old gold and crimson painted curtains, surmounted by clusters of brilliantly colored banners. These various decorations contributed to make the western end of the hall one mass of rich colors and beautiful designs, artistically blended.

From the center of the hall ceiling hung a large circle of moss ropes with twenty red, scarlet, white and blue starred streamers pointing to all parts of the house. Around the entire hall red, white and blue bunting flags were hung in globes and butterflies—New York style. The galleries were draped in pearl satin bordered with scarlet and outlined with moss paper in pink and blue.

The hall was brilliantly lighted. The gas jets in the gallery front were raised several feet above the gallery railing, and shed bright light through handsome globes. In the eastern gallery a powerful locomotive headlight added its brilliancy to the affair. Under this gallery Caterer Grever arranged his choice confections, handsome flags giving him comparative privacy.

To complete the disguise of the hall the unsympathetic and cold-blooded settees were relegated to the dim and unexplored recesses of rear rooms and closets, and their ungainly places supplied by the cullings of some of our city's palatial parlors. As a result Turkish mats, skins, tete-a-tete sofas, lounges, easy chairs, rockers, in crushed plush and velvet, in all colors and the latest styles, gave the hall the aspect of an immense, richly furnished, brilliant illuminated parlor. A rich antique sideboard was near the door while just across the hall a brick fire-place with its cheerful flame shed a bright light upon its immediate surroundings, while just above a handsome canopy assisted the display with its waxen candles. A miniature iceberg in the top of the little lake was excavated, which was a favor to all who called to the plain everyday mugs that were so handy about.

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out in every particular, and that Rockland society owes its thanks to the following committee who managed the details with such skill: J. C. Perry, H. C. Chapman, W. P. Hurley, T. E. Tibbets, W. A. Hill, F. E. Hitchcock, W. W. Case, W. T. Cobb.

A report of so magnificent a social event without some attempt to describe the beautiful costumes worn would be considered a failure by our lady readers, and rather than incur their condemnation we give the following brief outline of the striking and beautiful costumes worn:

Miss G. Louise Ayers, striking costume of rose cashmere, trimmed with plush and hand-some white lace, low cut, lace sleeves, white slippers with rose-colored bows; diamonds.

Mrs. G. L. Burgess, becoming cream brocade silk, with lace drapery, long ribbon bows at the side, high pointed waist, brocade silk with tulle; beautiful flowers.

Miss Sadie Edgerton, of Thomaston, pink cashmere skirt trimmed with white lace flounces; plain basque with lace and flowers.

Mrs. H. L. Shepherd, Rockport, handsome black satin, lace draperies, caught up with flowers, with pink satin reverse underneath the lace diamonds; and tea roses.

Miss Maggie Hurley, very pretty blue cashmere, trimmed with lace and ribbons; roses.

Mrs. C. F. Simmons, very pretty evening dress of white oriental lace, looped up with primrose satin ribbons, short lace basque with V shaped neck.

Miss Lola Burton of Union, white surah, kilted skirt with short full drapery, pointed surah basque with jacket of oriental lace, Princess collar.

Mrs. H. E. McDonald of Belfast, an elegant costume of cream satin with pearl lace, and long drapery, square neck and edged with pearl lace and swan's down; elegant diamonds.

Miss Mattie Fogler, seafoam cashmere with satin skirt, edged with white swan's down, low neck and elbow sleeves, edged with swan's down; flowers.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ames, Camden, pink surah silk with draperies of silk tulle, embroidered with pearls, drapery fastened with a large bunch of pink feathers, bodice cut out pointedly both before and behind.

Mrs. E. B. Hastings, black lace dress with pink satin vest, and draperies caught up with pink ribbon bows.

Miss Nina Tillson, a handsome blue silk skirt flounced with lace, with low round basque filled in with lace, sleeves caught up with ribbon; flowers.

Miss Annie Rokes, Thomaston, a pretty light blue satin, trimmed with oriental lace, long pleats with short draperies, high neck and short sleeves; pink roses.

Miss Olive Delano of Thomaston looked very pretty in a peacock blue silk trimmed with bright passementerie, long draperies looped up with same ornaments; flowers.

Mrs. T. E. Tibbets, handsome garnet silk, panels of brocade velvet, short draperies; square neck with tulle berthe.

Mrs. I. C. Gay, a very handsome black satin with lace and flowers.

Mrs. W. S. Irish, black satin skirt trimmed with passementerie, high cut basque with trimming of passementerie and flowers.

Miss May Fogler, blue cashmere skirt trimmed with Mechlin lace, low round bodice with folds of lace caught up with ribbons at the shoulder; Jacqueminot roses.

Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock wore a cream satin, on train, and flounces of rich lace; diamonds and roses.

Miss Jennie Andrews wore an exquisite costume of heliotrope cashmere and satin, short pointed basque, Mariette collar, short sleeves; tea roses and pearls.

Mrs. A. H. Jones, black llama lace over heliotrope satin; tea roses and pearls.

Miss Annie Crie, very handsome apple green satin, made with two double box pleats, with long satin draperies on the back, with tulle on the front caught up with two large clusters of rosebuds, pointed basque with tulle berthe.

Mrs. J. E. Walker of Thomaston, black silk velvet on train, low cut with short sleeves; Jacqueminot roses.

Mrs. Colonel C. A. Leighton of Thomaston, handsome black velvet trimmed with black lace, short sleeves, silk mitts; cut jet ornaments, flowers and diamonds.

Miss Lillie Duncan, Goshen blue silk, draped with coffee colored lace, and waist decorated with lace; beautiful flowers as a corsage bouquet.

Miss Nettie Clark, white nun's veiling, draperies of Oriental lace caught up with ribbon and flowers.

Mrs. Achorn of Rockport, a pretty ashes of roses cashmere with draperies of brocade silk, looped up with flowers.

Miss May Carland of Thomaston, very handsome white brocade trimmed with white plush, with panel of lace and ribbon, white slippers, Mikado puffs, pale roses.

Miss Cora Russell of Thomaston, blue satin skirt trimmed with India muslin, Elizabeth collar edged with pearl beads; pink and white roses.

Mrs. J. H. Wiggin, sapphire blue satin, skirt trimmed very beautifully with tan and sapphire blue brocade velvet; flowers.

Mrs. E. Samuel Farwell, black satin with heavy jet trimmings, short basque, low neck, sleeves of jetted lace; roses.

Mrs. W. A. Hill, becoming dress of cream white watered silk, side panel of silk, fringe full back drapery, long sash, short basque with surplus front; tea roses.

Mrs. Alfred Murray, black lace dress over gas green silk; corsage bouquet of lilies of valley.

Mrs. Lizzie Snowman of Rockport, a rich black satin with long pointed bodice with lace front and tulle; lemon tea roses.

Miss Clara Gregory, short dress of light blue cashmere, with ruffles of Oriental lace, short lace draperies, pointed basque, square neck with natural flowers; diamonds.

Miss Carrie Erskine, cream white cashmere with lace trimmings, short pointed basque, with white roses and diamonds.

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Miss Lella McLoon, garnet satin, full drapery, basque trimmed with point Duchesse lace; flowers.

Miss Sawyer, cream cashmere trimmed with loops of ribbon; roses.

Miss Helen Snow, white brocade satin, draperies of the same edged with thread lace, laced basque, square neck; beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mayo P. Simonton, a beautiful dress of blue surah silk, long fan pleats, with wing back full draperies, shirred front, draperies completed by a pointed corsage of the same trimmed with a berthe of real point Duchesse lace, flowers; one of the prettiest dresses.

Mrs. A. S. Rice wore an elegant costume of garnet Ottoman silk and brocade velvet with ruff at neck and sleeves of old English lace; diamonds.

Mrs. J. D. May, a very becoming dress of apple-green satin with rich draperies of llama lace; beautiful tea roses as a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. A. C. Gay, a becoming dress of black satin and lace; with pinks as a corsage bouquet.

BOQUETS.

The floor was in splendid condition.

It is estimated that about 300 persons were present.

Albert Reed of the Bath Times and Will Turner, a former Bath boy, were present at the ball.

One great convenience was the system of checking clothing, which enabled the guests to dispose of their superfluous garments.

The raising of these gallery chandeliers was a brilliant idea. 'Twould greatly improve the hall if they could be left there permanently.

George N. Beals of Boston was the decorator. Mr. Grever was assisted by John Lee of this city, who had charge of the serving of the refreshments.

A party of ladies were heard discussing the beauties of the various costumes and they finally decided that Mrs. G. A. Ames wore the handsomest attire of the evening.

GOOD MOVE.

Which Will Probably Give Thomaston a Water Supply.

On Friday an act passed the House at Augusta authorizing the governor and council to contract for a water supply for the state prison. Dr. H. C. Levensaler, prison physician, in his annual report, stated that the present supply of water at the prison was poor in quality and insufficient in quantity, and made an urgent appeal for a new and better supply, and the action taken is in response to Dr. Levensaler's recommendation. This action will also facilitate the introduction of Oyster River Pond water into Thomaston, and at the March meeting we expect to see the water question disposed of in the affirmative with a rush.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

Providence Journal.

In the shipping news of Friday morning in this paper was an announcement of the death of Seaman Giacomo Tarabochia, of the Austrian bark Ukraine, Capt. Mirovich, by falling from the foretopgallant yard when the bark was about 450 miles off the shore of South Carolina. The bark came to this port from Italy with salt, consigned to Stephen D. Andrews. There is a weird tale told of the young sailor's death—he was but 23 years—by the sailors of the Ukraine. All of them, from captain down, are rugged, practical men, and yet this voyage forced many of them to a partial belief in omens and the weird in life and death. The story must be taken as true, however much readers of it are disinclined toward the superstitious, and even if it had resemblances in sea life. It was just before 4 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, December 11, and, as been said, the bark was far off the South Carolina shore. Tarabochia was at the wheel. The weather was clear and quite cold, and it was still in the darkest hour of the night. Strangely enough, at this time there appeared over the bark a seagull, and it fluttered and settled slowly downward. The sailor reached up and took the bird in his hands. It was a full-fledged seagull, as white as snow. While he looked at it thus it stretched out its taper neck and pressed its beak up to his lips as if billing with its mate. The sailor caressed it and finally put it into the bosom of his blouse. It lay still there, the warmth of the spot apparently lulling to quiet. When eight bells struck at 4 o'clock Tarabochia was relieved. Going forward in the fore-castle he clipped the gull's wings and then went below. The bird nestled by him in his berth until it was time to rise again.

That day the gull played about the deck and acted as fully domesticated as a chicken. In the afternoon the bark cat and the gull quarrelled, and the quarrel closed in a terrific battle. This resulted in both suffering severe injuries, the cat the worse of the two. Tarabochia laughed at them both. He said to the cat, as if it could understand: "You're never going to get well. You're hurt bad!" And he told the gull that it, too, would die, he guessed.

That night, at 11 o'clock, precisely, the bark was far off the Chesapeake shore. It was just at the edge of the Gulf stream. Suddenly a squall came up to the westward and the order was given to furl sails. Tarabochia went up and was at work on the foretopgallant sail yard, when the bark lurched heavily. He was about 138 feet above the deck. The accident, fatal to him, now happened. Somehow he fell, and his body, whirling through the air, struck the rail heavily and then slid off into the sea. It sank immediately and was not seen afterward, though every effort to find it was made.

As has been said, this took place at 11 o'clock precisely. At 12 o'clock the injured cat died, as it lay on the vanished sailor's chest in the cabin. Just a few hours later, at 1 o'clock, the seagull died. It had taken to Tarabochia's berth the evening, and the sailors watched the end with strange feelings, for from the first the actions of the white bird had seemed ominous to the bark.

The Distribution of the Diamond.

Popular Science Monthly.

The diamond has been found in widely separated parts of the world. Among these, Central India, Sumatra, Borneo, the Ural Mountains, California, Brazil, the Cape of Good Hope, and China have been named, in their several times, as principal localities, while it might be hard to enumerate all the minor sites. The Greeks said it was found in Ethiopia. The Indian mines are certainly of very high antiquity, for the stones are mentioned in the "Mahabharata," and the Romans obtained their supplies chiefly from the mines of Jumalpoor, in Bengal. The Indian mines are scattered along the center of the peninsula, through 10° of latitude, from near the southern bank of the Ganges in latitude 25° to latitude 15° in the Madras Presidency. The most famous ones were those of Golconda, in the Nizam's territory, which was called after the city and fort of that name, where was the market to which they were brought, although none of them were found there or in the near neighborhood. Nothing of the city is left, and the mines have fallen into neglect; but when Tavernier visited the district, in 1636, he found twenty-three mines in operation, employing sixty thousand men and women, girls and boys, and producing some wonderfully large and fine stones.

The mining district between the Godavary and the Mahanadi—the Adamas River of the ancients, where, it was said, "They find diamonds in quantities"—was also visited by Tavernier in 1655. The whole population were then accustomed to explore the river-bed in the late winter, when the water was low, and there was no work in the fields, and wash from the sand.

TAKE CARE OF THE PENNIES.

Americans are said to be a careless, money-spending people, who die, or do not care to practice those small economies which the French and German nations, for example, find necessary. There is probably some truth in this charge, for in America money comes easier than in the old countries, and also goes easier. Yet America is the land of inventions and new ideas, and of universal progress. Among the new ideas, one which has occasioned a great deal of talk, is the adoption of Lactant and Honey to the cure of coughs and colds. This preparation is put up by the Avery Lactant Company, the manufacturers of the famous Lactant (acid of milk) and is meeting with wonderful success in the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Lactant being the pure acid of milk, compounded with honey in certain proportions, is found to possess a true curative power. There is nothing very mysterious in this result, for people have always been in the habit of using a sweet and sour for throat difficulties. But nothing in this line, as effective as Lactant and Honey, has before been tried. Dr. O. S. Sanders, one of Boston's distinguished physicians, writes: "I recommend Lactant and Honey for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc. It aids the bowels in constipation, and has a like effect in the urinary tract. It is supported by the testimony of many who have used it."

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TWO SYSTEMS.

Holyoke, (Mass.) Work and Wages.

One or the other of two rules will be adopted by every employer in dealing with his help. Either he will say: "I will buy labor at the lowest prices at which the men who are nearest starvation will consent to work," or he will say: "I will pay my men the highest wages that I can afford." Both of these rules are perfectly consistent with the law of supply and demand, but in their moral quality and their consequences they are opposite as the poles. One leads to irreconcilable antagonism, the other affords ground for arbitration, profit sharing, or any co-operative expedient promising good results. The former rule, systematically applied for a series of years throughout an entire community, means a progressive degradation of labor, and ultimately the righteous destruction of employers' profits. The latter rule means progressive elevation and increasing prosperity. Under the former the laborer becomes discouraged and his standard of living is lowered. The consequence of this is impaired efficiency and a diminished production of wealth. In a lessened demand for labor and a further reduction of wages the cycle of causation is completed. This is what took place in England during the first half of the present century under the Ricardian teaching that unmitigated selfishness was economic morality. It is now taking place in the Hocking valley of Ohio, in the mining regions of Pennsylvania—in a dozen other places in this land of Christian institutions and by the orders of men who are conspicuous members of Christian churches. Under the other rule, of paying the highest wages that can be afforded, the laborer is encouraged and stimulated, his standard of living is raised, he creates more wealth for conversion into capital, and increasing capital, increasing the demand for labor, tends steadily to raise the rate of wages.

But let no reader or workman, or kindly disposed employer, make the fatal mistake of supposing that high wages or favorable laws, or both together, are all that is necessary. In another article in this journal we have shown that the unemployed are the working men and women who are industrially defective. The only help for them is through personal improvement in all the qualities that make their services valuable. Other efforts will count for little unless backed up at every point by educative and moral influences tending to develop in workmen individually a rugged and sensible manhood.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Mexico.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
The Teatro Arreu announces a genuine poverty for next week in the way of La Cabana De Tom, or in other words, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and all the residents of the American colony here are looking forward to no end of fun in seeing Mexicans personate Americans and negroes and in hearing them trying to speak Spanish with a negro dialect, especially as a negro is something unknown in Mexico.

One very funny custom of the theatres here is their manner of keeping their reserved seat diagram, the seats being marked upon it by small holes in which are placed wooden pegs. When you buy a reserved seat the ticket seller removes the peg from the hole you have selected and gives it to you as your check. The ushers know the seat it designates by the length or color of the peg. This seems incredible, but it is true.
As soon as the act drop falls every gentleman puts on his hat, rises from his seat and turns about to take a view of the house through his lognette. They subsequently pass into the aisles to greet their friends, and remain there talking until the prompter's bell warns them that another act is about to begin. Then they hurry to their places and remove their hats. The appearance of a Mexican theatre between acts—is aisles crowded with groups of men talking and gesticulating wildly—would cause an unsophisticated American to think that free fights were in progress all over the house. Very few ladies wear hats or bonnets in the streets, substituting black lace mantillas instead, and even these are dispensed with at theatres—the hair being elaborately dressed—and as a great majority of the gentlemen are in full evening dress, the appearance of a Mexican audience is very brilliant.

Care of House Plants.

Agriculturist.

Moisten the atmosphere where possible by evaporating water.

Over watering is frequent cause for injury; when the soil is moist, do not water.

Dust is a great trouble to plants; contrive to cover them when the room is swept.

Insects must be kept down; showering will help; use tobacco water; hand-pick mealy bugs and scale insects.

Hanging baskets are best watered by plunging them in a pail or tub of water, allowing them to soak until the soil is thoroughly wet.

On very cold nights move the plants from the window to the middle of the room, and cover them with some light fabric or newspapers.

Chrysanthemums.—When the flowers fade cut away the stems and remove the pots to the cellar, where the roots should not get "killing-dry."

Wash the foliage of smooth leaved plants at least twice a week, by showering in a bath tub or sink, or with a soft cloth and blood warm water.

Bulbs should be brought from the cellar or pit, a few pots each week or two, to keep up a succession of bloom in the window. Give water as the growth requires.

As the cold increases, greater care will be needed in heating the greenhouse. With the window garden a continuous black glass is necessary, because of the failure of the sun's rays to penetrate the temperature less than

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Professor (to student who appears at recitation with a black eye)—Ha! Liqueur? Student—No. Water. Professor—Water? Student—Yes. Frozen water. Slipped on the ice and fell.—*Boston Courier.*

Miss Boston (sweetly)—I understand, Miss Chicago, that the belles of your city find large boots more preferable? Miss Chicago (still sweeter)—Yes; but we don't have to use muckilage on our garters.—*Puck.*

Fogg—"What is your idea of Heaven, Tunefork?" Tunefork (a musical critic on a daily paper)—"I don't know, of course, but I hope it is a place where a fellow can hear the last acts of operas."—*Chicago Rambler.*

Cashier—I wish to marry your daughter, sir. May I have her? Proprietor (who has just been examining the books)—Well, I suppose I'd better give my consent. I want to keep the money in the family.—*Tid Bits.*

"This diary is only ruled out for January," said a gentleman in a book store. "Yes," replied the stationer; "our experience in the business has taught us that no one ever gets beyond the first month."—*Judge.*

One of our doctors of divinity was deliberating at a bad crossing in the street. An impatient person behind him called out, "Doctor, go ahead." The doctor replied, "That's the very thing I don't wish to do. I want to go afoot."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Are you being well treated down at the hotel?" asked a friend of a stranger stopping in this city. "Treated!" exclaimed the stranger. "No, indeed; I have to do all the treading. Why, I've tipped everybody from the bell-boy to the porter."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Prince Joulhexuelskiuskoff participated in a terrible railroad accident in Russia some time ago. His name was frightfully mangled. When it was patched up with coat of arms by an illiterate brakeman it looked like this: Xiel-out-flok-siku-lsue. That improved its appearance wonderfully.—*Drake's Magazine.*

Maud—"Pa, my chin feels sore, as if I were getting some kind of skin eruption." Pa—"How long have you had it?" "I've only noticed the pricking sensation during the last few days." "Tell that fellow who calls to see you so much to shave. This under the mistletoe business has been overdone."—*Texas Siftings.*

A few months ago the newspapers announced that a girl had been born in Indiana without any mouth. It was at first regarded as a serious calamity, but as every man in Indiana seems to be born with two or three, with the power of acquiring as many more as soon as he goes into politics, the girl herself will be the only sufferer. There are months enough in Indiana to go round.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION.

Popular Science Monthly.

It is a striking fact, the sudden turning of so many first-rate minds to the subject of education; and a great revolution in scholastic affairs, however gradual, will certainly result from it. No subject ought to be so universally interesting. If none seem so tedious to us, it may be because our own education was so bad; or that we have reflected so little about it that new suggestions find in our minds no soil to strike root in; or that the complexity and practical difficulties of it paralyze our faculties; in any case, the more reason for spurring ourselves to the study. There is no subject more beset with popular errors, none in which science is more useful, explanatory and suggestive. Not only every professional educator, but every father and mother (amateur educators) ought to have some acquaintance with psychology. However absurd this seems, I defend it on the ground that nothing else enables one to interpret the faint and fragmentary recollections of having been one's self a child: without which how can other children be known and, if unknown, how trained? At school I often used to wonder whether the masters had ever been to school, they knew so little of what we boys were thinking, feeling and about to do. I have heard an educated woman say of her baby, squalling of course at six months old, "I believe he knows he's doing wrong." Heauntomorphism, in default of science, is ever the first resource of expansion, i. e., we judge of others by ourselves. Discipline without sympathy, an outside wooden machinery, humpering and crushing, is the same in school, in homes and in prisons.

A GOLDEN NUGGET.

There is at present on exhibition in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank at San Francisco a bit of auriferous rock that any individual might be glad to possess. It might be a little cumbersome as a "specimen" scrap, but when the wearer reflected that it was worth between \$6,000 and \$7,000, he might be braced up to making the extra exertion. The nugget is one of the finest ever unearthed in California, both in size and richness. It is irregular in shape, and about the size of an ordinary Derby hat. That there is very little rock and a great deal of gold in it may be determined by its weight, which is 35 pounds troy. Quartz of this sort is usually valued at \$200 per pound, and allowing the large margin of \$1,000 for rock, the nugget would be worth \$6,000. The exposed rock and great gobs of gold that hang out of its sides so as to nearly hide all other composition, and make it appear almost as melted metal, are not jagged or rough, but, on the contrary, are smooth and polished in a manner that only water is capable of. The proprietors of the nugget are Messrs. Hayes & Steeleman, of Sierra City, and they have left it on exhibition for a few days before disposing of it. At the bank it attracts much attention, but the employees could furnish no information concerning it beyond that it comes from the same source as the gold that it comes from.

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Why Lee Fought At Gettysburg.

In an article in the *Century* for December, General Henry H. Hunt, who commanded all the Union artillery in the battle writes as follows: "It had not been General Lee's intention to deliver a general battle whilst so far from his base unless attacked, but he now found himself by the mere force of circumstances committed to one. If it must take place, the sooner the better. His army was now nearly all on the ground, and delay, whilst it could not improve his own position, would certainly better that of the antagonist. Longstreet, indeed, urged General Lee instead of attacking to turn Meade's left, and by interposing between him and Washington, and threatening his communications, to force him to attack the Confederate army in position; but General Lee probably saw that Meade would be under no such necessity; would have no great difficulty in obtaining supplies, and—disregarding the clamor from Washington—could play a waiting game which it would be impossible for Lee to maintain in the open country. He could not advance on Baltimore or Washington with Meade in his rear, nor could his army assist itself in a hostile region which would soon swarm with additional enemies. His communications could be cut off, for his recommendation to assemble even a small army at Culpepper to cover them and aid him had not been complied with.

"A battle was a necessity to Lee, and a defeat would be more disastrous to Meade, and less so to himself, at Gettysburg than at any point east of it. With the defiles of the South Mountain range close in his rear, which could be easily held by a small force, a safe retreat through the Cumberland Valley was assured, so that his army, once through these passes, would be practically on the banks of the Potomac, at a point already prepared for crossing. Any position east of Gettysburg would deprive him of these advantages. It is more probable that General Lee was influenced by cool calculation of this nature than by hot blood, or that the opening success of a chance battle had thrown him off his balance. Whatever his reasons, he decided to accept the game of battle offered by Meade, and to attack as soon as practicable. Ewell had made arrangements to take possession of Culp's Hill in the early morning, and his troops were under arms for the purpose by the time General Meade had finished the moonlight inspection of his lines, when it was ascertained by a reconnoitering party sent out by Johnson, that the hill was occupied and its defenders on the alert; and further from a captured dispatch from General Sykes to General Slocum, that the Fifth Corps was on Hanover road only four miles off, and would march at four a. m. for Culp's Hill. Johnson thereupon deferred his attack and awaited Ewell's instructions.

"General Lee had, however, during the night determined to attack the Federal left with Longstreet's corps, and now instructed Ewell, so soon as he heard Longstreet's guns, to make a diversion in his favor to be converted, if opportunity offered, into a reattack.

Four Cylinder Locomotives.

New York Sun.

"There is a revolution impending in the construction of locomotives," said a railroad engineer yesterday, "and the improvement, I understand, is due to the success of the triple expansion engines on the ocean steamers. Not that compound engines are to be used for locomotives, but if a number of cylinders aggregating the same power will save coal on an ocean steamer why not on a locomotive. The fact that the present system is not the best has been well known for a long time. The transmission of power through the connecting rods to the two drivers is an uneconomical way at best, and are not able to turn in unison, one or the other must slip so long as they are rigidly connected. Now it is proposed to use four cylinders instead of two, one pair for each set of drivers. The aggregate power of the four is equal to the two now used, but is found in a series of experiments, made at Woolwich Arsenal, in England, by the British War Office, that the power used to move the locomotive itself was from 30 to 40 per cent. less with the four cylinders than with the two-cylinder locomotives altered to use four cylinders. Of course the results were not equal to those that could be obtained with a machine made to order. The coming locomotive will have a pair of cylinders for each driver-wheel axle."

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE

A New Hampshire paper says: Messrs. Woodbury, Weston & Co., of Whitefield, N. H., Proprietors of "Dr. Mark R. Woodbury's Dyspepsia Killer" ("D. K.") are now employing a large number of men, packing, selling, etc., with sale of D. K. rapidly increasing. They have recently received an order for fifty gross of D. K.'s (from Doolittle & Smith of Boston) which at druggists price amounts to over eighteen hundred dollars and is said to be by far the largest order for medicine that ever came into the state. Their motto is "Take a D. K. and be O. K." and the public seems to be doing this at a very encouraging rate. It is believed that this enterprising firm will employ several hundred hands before 1887 expires, and to eventually build up an enormous business.

A CAPTAIN'S FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.
Capt. Coleman, schooner Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Kittredge's drug store.

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle only 50c. at Kittredge's Drug Store.

BRAIN FORCING.

At a meeting of the Nineteenth Century Club in New York City the other evening, Dr. Wm. A. Hammond delivered an address on "Brain Forcing in Children." He said that a little girl was brought to him with St. Vitus' dance. In her school satchel were books on English grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, primary astronomy, temperance, physiology and hygiene ("whatever that may mean," he interjected.) French grammar, French reader and a book on "Science." He found that the child had 6-12 hours to study nine subjects; it was using its brain capital faster than its receipts; it had intellectual bankruptcy staring it in the face. If a child should not look at a book until it was ten years old, it would read better at 11 than a child who had studied its letters when it was 3 years old. "It would be much better if a child studied two or three subjects instead of twelve; grammar should be banished until the senior year of a university course; no child ever learned good English from a grammar. Grammar is the most ingenious device ever known for driving poor little brains into premature decrepitude. The only reason why it does not do more harm is because nine-tenths of the people do not know anything about it."

Says the Boston Herald:
"Dr. Hammond's caustic enumeration of the subjects studied by a little child brought to him for treatment gives an idea of the pretentiousness of primary education in these days. About nine studies is the average list in an ordinary school for a child from ten to fifteen years, and these studies include even for one year nearly the whole round of a liberal education. History, literature, languages, mathematics and 'science' are the trifles of the course. The books themselves, however, are the most trivial outlines of the things it is pretended to teach, and the children seldom master even these. That is the salvation of the children's little brains. But the case comes to this. That the current primary education must be a sham or the children's brains must be broken down. It is better to have the sham than the ruin, but an honest, simple and possible course of primary instruction would be best of all."

AN EDUCATED ROBIN.

The most remarkable instance that I ever remember to have met with of a young pupil's not only imitating, but far surpassing his tutor, was related to me by an English gentleman who owned a large aviary, numbering not less than three hundred and sixty-six inhabitants, all first-rate songsters; and his fame as an amateur was widely spread.

Among the multitude of his visitors was a friend who informed him that a relative of his was possessed of a most wonderful bird that he would much like to have him see and hear. He took the address, and went at an early day to see the prodigy. On entering the house referred to, and presenting his card, he was at once ushered into a drawing-room. He there saw two cages—nightingale cages—suspended on the wall. One of them, with a nightingale in it, had an open front; the other had a green curtain drawn down over the front concealing the inmate.

After a little conversation on ornithology, the host asked him if he should like to hear one of his nightingales sing. Of course he was all expectation. Placing him beneath the cage, and drawing up the curtain before alluded to, the bird above at a whistle from his master, broke into a succession of strains that he never heard surpassed by any nightingale.

After listening some time, and expressing his astonishment at the long repeated efforts of the performer, so unusual, he asked to be allowed a sight of him. Permission was granted; the curtain was raised, and he saw before him—a robin.

This bird had been brought up under the nightingale from its earliest infancy, and not only equalled but very far surpassed its master in song. Indeed he put him down and silenced him altogether.

In this case the robin retained not one single note of his own, whereby the finest ear could detect him.

SUNDAY ON THE PRAIRIES.

The impression prevailing in some quarters at the east that no Sunday exists in the Far West now has no foundation in fact. To be sure, the various railroad lines between Chicago and Omaha have, during the past year, commenced running Sunday trains, whereas, by a mutual arrangement, before that time only one railroad ran a train between these places on Sunday; but it is believed that the old arrangement will sooner or later be resumed. The adventure and excitement of frontier life of course draws many adventurous and reckless characters. I have frequently been at points in Kansas, Colorado, Northern Utah and other places, in earlier times, when many seemingly did not know when Sunday came. Furthermore, settlers from the older states, being remote from church privileges, sometimes become careless as to their observance of the Lord's Day; and yet settlers from the Eastern and Middle States, as a general thing, have not only observed Sunday on their journeys, but also after locating. Frequently, in the long trains of settlers going through Dakota, Western Nebraska and other points in the west, some of the party kept right on, while others remain over during Sunday. Whatever may have been the condition of affairs in the earlier stages of these Western States and Territories, their regard for the Sabbath increases with their growth and development.

You can't afford to laugh, dear girls, Unless your teeth are white as pearls— Unless your mouth is pink and sweet, And your two lines in rosebud nest; And you can't secure this want, But through the use of SOZODONT.

LAUGHTER LENDS A NEW CHARM

To beauty, when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. Whiteness, when nature has supplied this element of loveliness, may be retained through life by using the fragrant SOZODONT well applied.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

The variety in the contents of the current Century is not less noticeable than the geographical distribution of their origin. The life of Lincoln, by Hay and Nicolay, is occupied with Lincoln's first term in Congress and his life as a lawyer. Other biographical articles relate to two widely different types of divines—President James McCosh, of Princeton College, being the subject of a paper by John Van Cleave, and Father Taylor, the Boston Methodist preacher, of two sketches, by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol and Walt Whitman. "The Bailing of Jefferson Davis," as recounted by one of the chief actors in the affair. Mr. Atkinson's second paper on "The Strength and Weakness of Nations," Col. W. C. Church, in "A Midwinter Resort," describes the Bahamas in a sparkling style. There is the usual variety of fiction, poems and topics.

A February number of the Electric has a well chosen assortment of selections from the best current foreign literature. Rev. John Verschoyle discusses on "The Character of Shelley," and an eminent Anglo-Indian, Sir William Gregory, enters into a study of the loyalty of the Mohammedans of India to the British Crown. "Mohammedanism in Central Africa" is also a capital paper bearing on the recent important events in Egypt and the Sudan. "A Parisian" writes of France as it is. George Baden Powell discusses the Eastern Question ably, and makes important suggestions for negotiations. Rev. Canon Westcott makes a strong plea for "Christianity as the Absolute Religion." One of the most interesting papers in the number is by John Baker Hopkins, under the title of "Lord Hood's Sarsaparilla does a great deal of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system."

Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$1 per single number, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months, \$1. Electric and all \$1 Magazine, \$8.

Harper's Magazine for February is peculiarly fitted for the winter season, with all its illustrated descriptive articles, a short story by Grant Allen, and an attractive variety of short poems. The striking frontispiece, "Moose-hunting by Jacklight," is one of Mr. Frost's best. The editorial department is headed by "Hunting," by Henry P. Wells. Charles Dudley Warner describes the Cayote Teche County of Southern Louisiana. Mr. Howell's new novel, "April Hopes," deals with very assurance of exceeding even his high standard, taking Boston life of to-day for his theme. Sir Edward Reed's survey of the Continental navies of Europe is concluded. The war correspondent, Frank D. Millet, contributes a sequel to his illustrated description of Summer life among the Cossacks in the January Number. Kathleen O'Meara's dramatic story of Russian life moves powerfully amid stirring details. The editorial departments are good, as usual.

The "Maine State Year Book" fills an important place in the state of Maine. It has come to be so intimately connected with all our interests, political, business and educational, that its annual publication is a matter of importance not only to the professional and business man but to every citizen as well.

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. M. Donham so long and favorably known in connection with the publication of the "Year Book" has already commenced work upon the edition for 1887. This edition will be an unusual one, including one as it will contain much new matter, including the make-up of the present legislature, the new State Government and the vote cast in each town for Governor and Congressmen at the September election. It will also contain a directory, town statistics, state institutions, societies, churches, banks, newspapers, United States Congress and the many other matters contained in the book, will be made with the greatest care and be brought down to the latest possible date. It will also contain an excellent township map of the State.

The "Year Book" is sold by subscription, by the agent who collects the statistics. Price \$1.50. We know of few books which contain so much value for the money, and we trust our citizens will give the canvassing agent this year a large list of orders.

NORTH HAVEN.—Arthur Brown, Asa Dole and Frank Poole have gone to Waterbury, Me., to make cane for the next season's corn canning. Charles Brown is finishing the term of school at the Thoroughfare begun by W. E. Cushman, who was obliged, by the illness of his mother, to return to Lewiston. Lavon Thomas, has gone to Union to visit his aunt, Mrs. Capt. Sleeper. The fishermen are still catching a few smelts and some flounders. They are getting good prices on flounders. Orris Henderson has returned from Rockport where he has been cutting ice.

WEST APPLETON.—Kitchen dances are the latest craze. Erastus Richards' little four year old girl had her wrist broken while at play with other children. Pine Palms Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected officers last Tuesday evening. J. W. Ulmer is quite poorly this winter. School in the Light district closed last week after a very successful term of ten weeks. J. W. Ulmer has sold his valuable three year old steers. John Calph is getting out lumber for a barn to be built in the spring. Medomac Valley Grange, P. of H., installed officers two weeks ago. The ceremonies were conducted with great impressiveness. L. M. Staples of Washington is master. Since Mr. Clark left town there is but one family living in the Highway district, Calton Johnson and wife, so Amos Boynton has agreed to keep the road open. Clark's Corner is now a dull place.

BURDETTE.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"What was the land of promise?" asked the teacher. The smart, bad boy at the foot of the class said he reckoned it was this United States, and that it got its name during a Presidential campaign. And the teacher was so amused that she forgot to send him down two places.

In merry Texas—Sunday school superintendent—"James, you were not in your class last Sabbath. Were you ill?" James Goodboy—"No, sir; me'n pap'n Bill was robbin' a railroad train at Ballou's bridge." Superintendent, kindly—"Who was on the train?" James Goodboy—"A company of United States soldiers, a New York 'Wild West' show, three world's champion prize fighters, a 'Scouts of the Plains' combination and some detectives. Cleaned 'em out to their undershirts, and the whole crowd only panned out a thousand dollars, mostly in revolvers. Didn't pay for our time."

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, who, severe Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all Throat and Lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying, coughing, expectorating, and to let every one, at 80,000 bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. A very druggist should have a bottle or two to try, sold to 10 cts. Regular size by all Druggists and Dealers in and Canada.

"A little fire is quickly trodden out which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench." Procrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but it robs you of life the loss is irreparable. If your health is delicate, your appetite feeble, your sleep broken and your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend upon it you are seriously diseased. In all such cases "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS."

When it is the old-fashioned blue mass, blue pill sort, and insist on using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills, a modern medical luxury, being small, sugar coated granules, containing the known, sugar coated granules, and herbs, and which will be found to contain as much cathartic power as any of the old fashioned, larger pills, without the latter's violent, drastic effects. The pills operate tenderly, but harmlessly, establishing a permanently healthy action of the stomach and bowels, and as an anti-bilious remedy are unequalled.

YOU

will never regret sending three 2 cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's grand Medical Work; 100 pages colored illustrations; of great value to every family.

AFTER DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a great deal of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

Do not allow a cough or cold to get seated, but break up at once by using Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer, the old reliable remedy for coughs, colds and all diseases of the lungs. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Mothers, teething and fretful children need Dr. Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial. Druggists, 25c.

"SUFFERING FOR YEARS"

with disorders known as female diseases," writes a well-known lady, "I found no relief until I used Mrs. Belcher's Female Cure, which speedily restored my physical and moral condition, produced a healthy action of the urinary organs, and gave me perfect general health." If you are a sufferer write to Mrs. Linn Belcher, P. O. Box 2306, Boston, for advice and counsel, or procure a bottle of Mrs. Belcher's Female Cure of your druggist. Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. Doolittle & Smith, 24 and 26 Tremont Street, Boston, Agents.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH AND STRENGTH.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion: it is as palatable as milk and easily digested. Delicate people improve rapidly with its use. For Consumption, Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old: he gained four pounds in a month."

New lungs cannot be made by medicines, or the skill of physicians; but the old ones can be strengthened and preserved by the use of Adamson's Botanic Balsam, as sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, and all diseases of the lungs. Price 35 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents.

James Pyle's Pearline is universally approved by those who use it for its admirable cleansing properties and the relief it affords in washing clothes. Sold by grocers everywhere.

We devote a portion of our space this week to "Young for Health," the weapon of our friend. Its popularity is on the increase.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are far superior to all others for biliousness and kidney complaints. 25c. at all druggists.

A Steam Engine.

The human body is much like a locomotive in its physical working. The bones and muscles are equivalent to the machinery; the food we eat furnishes the fuel for the body as the coal does for the furnace, and the oxygen in the air keeps the fuel burning both in the human body and the iron monster. Moreover the body and locomotive are constantly wearing out. The machinery with skillful hands renovates the worn parts of its engine with new material and applies oil to lessen the friction and keep all parts running smoothly. For repairing the wear of the body by enriching the blood, and for reducing the friction caused by the waste and impure matter ever accumulating, nothing in this world can equal Brown's Sarsaparilla, for it was designed for this purpose, and those who have used it exclaim, "There's nothing like it!"

Bucklen's Amica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Childbirth, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Kittredge. 147

Vegetine is a most perfect ladies' tonic. Pleasant and always satisfactory.

A GENEROUS FIRM.

We are informed that the prominent Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters to the Catholic Home for the aged, which is highly appreciated by the doctors and inmates. "As we sow, so shall ye reap."—Editor Catholic Union.

SCOTCH OIL!

—THE BEST—

HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.
For all LAMENESS and SORENESS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, PILES, CHILBLAINS, Etc.

A true copy. 3w2. ATTEST: A. A. BEATON, Register.

NOTICE.
The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and Claims of the City of Rockland, will be in session at the City Treasurer's office, on the FRIDAY EVENING preceding the first Monday of each month, for the purpose of examining claims against the city. All bills must be approved by the party contracting thereon, and should be presented at said time and place, or left with the committee previous to the date above mentioned.

J. B. HALL, J. W. BURKE, J. S. W. BURKE, Committee on Accounts and Claims

A. M. AUSTIN,
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist,
241 MAIN ST. ROCK. AND ME.

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RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

Maine Central Railroad.

On and after Oct. 25th, 1886, PASSENGER trains leave Bath at 5.17 a. m., and at 11.05 a. m., (after arrival of train leaving Rockland at 8.15 a. m.) connecting at Brunswick for all points; and at Portland with trains for Boston, arriving at 1.10 and 4.55 p. m. Through trains for the Knox & Lincoln R. R. leave Portland at 7.10 a. m. and 1.25 p. m., connecting to Rockland. Afternoon train leaves Bath 4.00 p. m., (after arrival of train leaving Rockland 1.15 p. m.), connecting at Brunswick for Lewiston, Augusta, Portland and Bangor, arriving in Boston at 9.30 p. m. Freight trains each way daily. All day trains stop at the new Congress street station in Portland, where horse cars may be taken for all points down town.

F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Oct. 15, 1886. PAYSON TUCKER, Gen'l Manager.

KNOX AND LINCOLN RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 25, 1886.

PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Rockland at 8.15 A. M., and 1.15 P. M. Due in Bath at 10.45 A. M. and 3.40 P. M. Passenger Trains leave Bath at 8.40 A. M., and 3.05 P. M. Due in Rockland at 11.10 A. M., and 5.40 P. M. Freight Train leaves Rockland at 12 M. Due in Rockland at 5.00 P. M. The 8.15 A. M. train connects for all points on the Maine Central and Boston & Maine Railroads, due in Boston via Western Division at 4.45 and via Eastern Division at 5.00 P. M. The 1.15 P. M. train connects via Eastern Division and is due in Boston at 9.30 P. M. Freight leaving Rockland in the morning is due in Boston next morning, and Freight leaving Boston in the evening is due in Rockland next P. M.

W. L. WHITE, Sup't.

Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

(While the Penobscot River remains closed by ice, whether permitting) steamers will leave Bangor for Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at about 6 p. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Bangor.

For Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport, Winterport, if ice permits, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 6 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

For North Haven, Green's Landing, Swan's Island, Bass Harbor, South West Harbor, Bow Harbor, South Gouldsboro and Sullivan, or such as ice permits, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 6 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING TO ROCKLAND:

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. From Bucksport, touching at all landings, if ice permits, Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a. m. From Sullivan, touching at all landings, if ice permits, Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m. CHAS. E. WEEKS, Agent, Rockland. CALVIN AUSTIN, General Agent, Boston. WM. H. HILL, Jr., Gen. Manager, Boston.

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ONE TRIP DAILY!

On and after Monday, Nov. 1, until further notice

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ROCKLAND, ME.

Returning at 2 p. m. (at 10 a. m. touching)

A. B. VINAL, Agent.

PORTLAND

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KNOX COUNTY.

THOMASTON.

Orient Lodge of Masons are doing considerable work.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a pleasant social and supper Friday evening.

D. Norton Payson, of Boston Highlands, is at the house of Isaac Wiley on Knox street.

Mrs. John W. Gorway, of Newburyport, Mass., is at the house of Chas. L. Crockett, Green street.

Deputy Warden Hinckley and Judge Levensler visited Claremont Commandery last evening.

O. Cushing & Co., during the coal famine, have sold a lot of coal to A. F. Crockett & Co., Rockland.

Bert Jacobs, who has been at home for the past few days, is about to enter the store of Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland.

Capt. Wm. J. Wiley and wife have gone to New York, where Capt. Wiley's ship A. D. Snow is loading for San Francisco.

Capt. Harvey Mills and wife left Friday for San Francisco on a visit to relatives and friends. Charles Copeland and wife went with them from Boston.

Capt. David J. Hodgman goes out to Liverpool soon to take command of ship John B. Walker, relieving Capt. Geo. E. Wallace who will come home. Mrs. Wallace and son who are in San Francisco are expected here in a few weeks.

The citizens of Thomaston are pleased at the action of the legislature in passing the resolve instructing the governor and council to contract with the Camden and Rockland Water Co. to furnish water supply for the Maine State Prison. This, together with the vote of the town last year, will insure the bringing of the water into this town. Perhaps there is no town in the state that is so poorly supplied with water for fire purposes as Thomaston. During the burning of the skating rink two years ago this was fully demonstrated, and if the weather had not been favorable very many houses would have been burned, and a large amount of property destroyed. All of the water in the reservoirs from below the Congregationalist church on Main street to the one in front of the house of Hon. A. P. Gould were exhausted about the time the fire was subdued and controlled. To say nothing of the water supply for drinking and other purposes, the fact that we can at any and all times have a large supply for use during fires ought to satisfy all those who have an interest in the safety of our property against destruction by fires on a scale equal to that of Eastport and Farmington. There is no public calamity equal to these terrible conflagrations. We shall all be pleased when the water is introduced here.

WARREN.

The Powder Co. received a car-load of soda last week.

Large lots of apples are being shipped. Four or five car-loads will be loaded this week.

Mrs. Mary Eaton, wife of the late Oscar Eaton, died Friday. The funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Business is quite lively about the station. Quantities of head and stack stock are being delivered to the mill whose crew of six men are turning out the staves and heading. Line coals are also being moved to the station. Payson Bros. This business together with the receiving of apples and handling of grain, etc., make it quite a busy place.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Mrs. Nettie Woodard is quite ill.

Ira Snow and wife are visiting in Liberty.

Joseph Stanley is in the city for a few days.

George Granger is in the city for next week.

Butler at his neighbors with ten kinds.

Some are preparing some time the week of the week.

Spaulding on the station on the many friends.

Contribute to the de- J. E. Walker, and Lucy Thompson remarks. The family community in their

of Knox Lodge, F. officers were elected: W. F. Dyer, Sec.; W. R. Russell, D.; H. C. Allen, J. D.; Committee on Finance, J. A. Chadwick, B. D. Littlefield, G. L. Putnam. The installation will be Wednesday evening, and will be public to all resident masons and their ladies.

SOUTH WARREN.

A. R. Jordan has gone to work on the railroad.

Mr. Merce, the village blacksmith, is having a good run of work this winter.

Isn't it about time the K. & L. gave us some kind of shelter at the station here?

South Warren may not derive any great benefit from the proposed Georges Valley road, but we want to see it put through all the same.

Monroe & Ulmer gave one of their grand art entertainments in Georges Hall the 27th ult. The hall was well filled and many enjoyed the dance at the close of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Counce have commenced housekeeping at the South-end in the tenement formerly occupied by M. P. Counce. May their new life be a long and happy one.

Our mechanics are feeling quite encouraged over the prospect of finding employment in the shipyard at Thomaston the coming season. A goodly number of first-class workmen reside here.

A party of young people enjoyed a musicale at the residence of W. B. Jordan, South-end, Tuesday evening. W. B. Jordan was present and executed some of his finest selections on his favorite instrument.

O. W. Counce, one of the proprietors of Woodland Poultry Farm, informs us that in the spring another large henery will be built and other improvements made. This is one of the best arranged farms in this section, and we congratulate the owners on their success.

Forrest M. Rivers, who died at his home in Cushing, Jan. 29, and whose death was reported in THE COURIER-GAZETTE last week, was well known in this vicinity. His steed very high in the estimation of his friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of mourning.

APPLETON.

Mr. Bliss's article will be looked for with interest.

Charles Towle, who has been out of health for some time, is improving.

There will be a grand ball in Riverside Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Further particulars next week.

Joseph Cummings, of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting friends in Appleton. Mr. Cummings has a good situation in Weymouth.

The grade schools closed Friday. A social was held in Grange Hall in the evening. It was numerous and attended and greatly enjoyed.

F. L. Mansfield of Hope is about to commence a singing school at the Mills, and Jesse Y. Wentworth will teach a singing school in the Gurney school house.

An amateur dramatic club will put on the boards about the first of March a popular drama. As the proceeds of the troupe will be devoted to charitable purposes, speak for them in advance the patronage.

HAVEN.

Term of school was taught on the 1st of Miss M. A. Beveridge, Chas.

ROCKPORT.

Capt. Jas. Spear is very sick with rheumatic fever.

John Paul is home from Dover for a short vacation.

Tuesday evening's social hop was enjoyed by a small crowd.

One of the Burgess kites has resumed business and others are to follow.

Sch. Georgia Berry, Ginn, is loading water pipe at New York for this place.

Sch. Nellie Bowers, Maguire, arrived in Mobile the 28th ult., from Charleston.

Sch. Dione, Raynes, sailed Feb. 5, with general cargo for Port au Prince.

Granville E. Carleton in his two kilns burns about 3000 cords of wood yearly.

Miss Alice Gardner died Tuesday morning after a long illness from consumption.

W. L. Parker, the evangelist, is laboring with the Camden Methodist church.

Barkentine Hancock, Guphill, is loading ice from Rockport Ice Co. for Martinique.

S. D. Carleton and wife, and Miss Emma Tucker have returned from a trip to Boston.

Carleton & Co., expect to ship 10,000 tons of ice from the water this season, the larger part of which will go to southern and West India ports.

Barks P. J. Carleton, Amesbury, and Samuel D. Carleton, Freeman, sailed from Singapore Dec. 30th, the former for New York, the latter for Boston.

One of our town's growing enterprises is the extract business of W. A. Luce. Mr. Luce Co. to furnish water supply for the Maine State Prison. This, together with the vote of the town last year, will insure the bringing of the water into this town. Perhaps there is no town in the state that is so poorly supplied with water for fire purposes as Thomaston. During the burning of the skating rink two years ago this was fully demonstrated, and if the weather had not been favorable very many houses would have been burned, and a large amount of property destroyed. All of the water in the reservoirs from below the Congregationalist church on Main street to the one in front of the house of Hon. A. P. Gould were exhausted about the time the fire was subdued and controlled. To say nothing of the water supply for drinking and other purposes, the fact that we can at any and all times have a large supply for use during fires ought to satisfy all those who have an interest in the safety of our property against destruction by fires on a scale equal to that of Eastport and Farmington. There is no public calamity equal to these terrible conflagrations. We shall all be pleased when the water is introduced here.

Sch. Lizzie Clark, Dillingham, is loading lime from S. E. & H. L. Shepard's kiln for Boston.

Elmer Foster and Sanford Payson of South Hope are attending the High school in this village.

Sch. Manitou, Gray, was towed out of the harbor Saturday morning by tug Frederic M. Wilson, Brown.

Geo. Kingsman, a vessel owner of Boston, is in the village superintending the loading of the Hancock and Nantasket.

The ice companies have their houses nearly full of the best quality of ice. They have cut for the past several years. They still find difficulty in getting vessels to load. Plenty of ice yet in the pond to cut and ship should there be vessels obtained to carry it.

A. Mr. Turner has been here the past few days looking over the water-pipe route with a view of bidding for the entire job of excavating and laying of the pipe. Probably within four weeks the work will be begun. The water is coming surer, likewise the standard gauge railroad, why not a shoe factory?

The only kiln manufacturing lime at the present time in town is one belonging to G. F. Burgess & Son, which went afire Monday, Jan. 31. This cheering to see these places of labor and profit in use. It means food, raiment and money for the laborer and capitalist. The two are inseparable. The one profits the other.

Every body is looking for a good and useful report from the town committee chosen in the interest of the town to investigate and report at the next March meeting, upon the advisability of having a railroad from Rockland to Camden. We believe the best and highest interests of the town demand a road and we hope the committee will leave no stone unturned in investigating the matter.

It seems that certain parties of Boston are willing to build a shoe factory in Camden providing the town will exempt said property from taxation for 10 years. Such an enterprise would be profitable for Camden village and hence for the town. Why would it not be well for some of the business men of Rockport to hold out some special inducements for parties to build up such an enterprise here? One of our enterprising men was heard to say that he would be one of any number, however small or large, to give land to a company for a factory providing the town would exempt said property from taxation for 10 years. The town with its two flourishing villages has resources enough, if developed, to place her in the foremost rank of towns in the state. Perhaps she is not being so well as she is intended to be. It is the growth of the town; if we wish to keep our sons and daughters at home instead of sending them to help develop other sections of the state and country, let us do all we can to increase the business of the town. Better throw away \$1000 in taxes than crush an enterprise that will support 100 families each year. A railroad would be convenient for shipping leather in and shoes out of said factory.

HOPE.

Partridges are budding the apple trees badly.

Two Portland parties are at L. P. True's packing apples.

Mrs. T. B. Sweetland of Tenant's Harbor is visiting in town.

An enterprising hen belonging to Mrs. Sylvanus Bowley laid an egg that measured 6 1/4 x 8 1/4.

Henry Garding and wife have returned to their home after making an extended visit to Mr. G's father's.

The dance which was to have been held Wednesday night at True's Hall by Rockland parties was postponed until February 16th on account of the travelling.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Sylvester Morse, who has attended his entire family through the typhoid and slow fever, has at last been stricken down. It is very sickly here and this family has been very unfortunate having had three of its members laid this sickness. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Singing school in district No. 7 closed Monday of this week.

HURRICANE ISLE.

Tuesday the men began working nine hours a day.

There was another dance in the Town Hall Thursday evening, but the inclemency of the weather prevented so large an attendance as usual.

The schooner Ariosto, Elwell, sailed for Rockland Saturday, with a cargo of monumental granite, to be distributed there to its several destinations.

Henry Mossman from the Harbor moved his family and household goods over here Saturday and will make this his home for the present. He will occupy the Crownman house and will be engaged in boxing granite.

A petition urging congress to enact a clause to be inserted in every contract to be let for any public buildings or any work done by or for the U. S. Gov't by contract, providing for the regular payment of the employees thereof, is being circulated and will soon be forwarded to Hon. Nelson Dingley. It has already some seventy-five signatures.

S. S. White of the Hurricane Granite Co. spent a night on the island last week. Mrs. W. A. Healey has returned to her island home after a visit of a few weeks with her parents in Rockland. Miss Lucy Winslow of Rockland is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Healey. W. L. Phillips has been laid up for a number of days with an ulcerated tooth. Miss Anna Barlow of Rockland is visiting Mrs. Wm. Cogan.

CAMDEN.

There is to be a ball at Megunticook Hall, St. Valentine's night.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and daughter Florence have been visiting friends in town.

Real estate is booming in this place, and the prospect is good for a busy year in town.

The opera Cinderella at West Camden, under the direction of Miss Cora Buzell of Camden, was a success.

C. S. Dearborn of this place has opened a saw repair shop in Rockland. Mr. Dearborn is great with saws.

Rev. Henry Jones of this place assisted Bishop Neely at a confirmation in Waterville, Sunday of last week.

Smith's new barber shop over Carleton, Pascal & Co.'s store is nearly completed. It is finished very prettily in ash.

J. H. Simonton & Co. have added a circulating library to the attractions of their new store—a great public convenience.

C. H. Ames and wife of this place attended the grand ball in Rockland Thursday. Mrs. Ames was the belle of the evening.

Massachusetts parties contemplate building a large shoe factory here if the town will exempt them from taxation for ten years.

The purchasing committee appointed by Mt. Battie Lodge, L. O. O. F., selected a very elaborate outfit in Boston last week for their new hall.

Steamer Florence, plying between Belfast and Castine, being unable to run into Belfast on account of the ice, landed her freight at Camden Wednesday.

Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., have made arrangements with Carleton, Pascal & Co. to finish them an elegant hall over their store. Work has commenced on the same.

Some of our intellectual and progressive people have formed a Chataqua Circle, the center of the magazine, and holds weekly meetings. We are glad to see this evidence of culture in our town.

Business in this place is looking up. Among other additional industries Johnson Knight is remodeling the old sawdust factory into a steam saw and grist mill, to be ready for business March 1st.

Mr. Parker, the evangelist, holds meetings in the Methodist church every evening this week at 7 o'clock. A. H. Knight, firm of Knight & Wiley, was in Boston last week on business.

Chas. O. Montgomery, esq., has located at Waterville. This firm also manufactures eggs in great quantities, that is, they raise lots of hens and sell the eggs. They now ship six cases of eggs weekly to Boston. Last year they raised 100,000 chickens.

The Industrial Journal thus speaks of our village: "Camden is a summer resort. 'Camden's prospects for rivaling Bar Harbor or any other Maine summer resort seem excellent. Nature has done everything for the bay seaport, and natural attractions sooner or later will win the operations of capital and enterprise. With splendid mountains, a charming lake and a picturesque harbor, a pleasant village, good hotels and easy communication with all points, there seems to be no good reason why Camden should not become a famous resort for health and pleasure.'

WILEY'S CORNER.

J. C. Fuller and wife of Rockland spent the Sabbath here.

The Sidewalk Club netted \$31 at their late entertainment.

James Thomas has shipped as steward on board schooner Jennie F. Wiley, Capt. Chadwick, with a cargo of ice for Annapolis.

Albert Robinson leaves this week to attend Colby University at Waterville. Albert is a good scholar having taught several schools and graduated at the Castine Normal school.

DEER ISLE.

Skate and dance in the rink Monday evening.

Pants factory is running, but not to its full capacity.

C. A. Russ & Co. lost a valuable ox used on the quarry of G. L. Bray Friday last.

At South Deer Isle the Good Templars are all the rage. May they accomplish much good.

Real estate is changing hands in this town. A. Candage has bought the house and lot owned and formerly occupied by Benj. Barbour. A. Mr. Gross recently purchased the house known as the "Goozins" house, of C. A. Russ & Co. Price paid \$400.

SOUTH HOPE.

Mrs. Samuel Rhodes is quite ill.

G. Fred Andrews and wife of Fargo, Dak., are the guests of A. G. Boggs.

Robert Jones is still suffering from the effects of a fall which he received early in the fall.

C. H. Achorn and N. B. Allen will go to Rockland to go into trade soon, having bought out E. H. Orbeton.

N. B. Allen is to move into G. W. Leach's house and Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Nellie Robbins, will live with them.

WEST APPLETON.

The officers of Pine Plains Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed Tuesday evening by Mass. Bartlett, assisted by acting grand secretary, J. G. Ulmer, and G. M. Alton Robbins, as follows: C. T. A. J. Achorn; V. T., Nettie Calph; Sec., Nellie Bartlett; A. S., Mrs. E. J. Miller; Chap., Emma Thurston; F. S., J. M. Harding; T. F. F. Douglas; M. W., Will Smith; D. M., Athella Bowley; Sen. John Calph; Guard, Ethel Hart; E. Burket; P. C. T. After the installation ceremonies, which were public, all partook of a sumptuous repast. After the repast the company were entertained by remarks from quite a number of persons not members of the lodge, one of whom pledged himself to join the order. The lodge is gaining and we can but wish it success.

VINALHAVEN.

J. E. Searies is still confined to his room from a severe cold, the result of a conflagration in the village.

W. F. Kittredge visited Hallowell and other places during the week.

District Master Workmen A. A. Beaton visited this town last week.

Mr. Ryder, the High school teacher, is a great helper in church matters.

Sch. Manitou, Gray, came into this harbor Saturday and will be laid up for a few weeks.

Schools in district No. 4 will be closed Friday. These in district No. 3 will be closed from Friday.

A number of trotters were out speeding on the pond last Saturday. The track was in poor condition.

Rev. Mr. Penney delivered a lecture in the Union church Sunday night to an appreciative audience. His subject was "Ruth's Choice."

The Circle Sociable in the Odd Fellows hall was very popular. Last Tuesday night over 90 persons were present, and the younger folks joined in dancing until ten o'clock.

A horse and sleigh belonging to Ed. Russell, and driven by Bert Campbell, was upset Saturday afternoon on Main street. Campbell was thrown out, but was fortunately not much hurt.

The ad intelligence reached here of the drowning of Joshua Arty late of this place from a Gloucester schooner while on a fishing trip to the Georges. He has resided in Gloucester for some years.

This has been a winter of disappointments to our youthful ice-boaters. We have a fleet on Carver's Pond with sails set ready to take every advantage of weather, but they have had few chances as yet this winter.

A street lamp has been placed

Avenue near the ruins of the Granite Hotel. The place is dangerous, a young man having fallen from the street into the old cellar and damaged his face one very dark night not long ago.

The older scholars, with the teachers of the various schools and their friends held a social meeting in Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening.

Miss Thebe E. McKinnon acted very efficiently as mistress of ceremonies. A good time is reported.

The officers of T. G. Libby Camp, Sons of Veterans, were installed on Wednesday evening. The members of the G. A. R. Post, and the Ladies Relief Corps attended the installation ceremony. Hiram Vinal is appointed captain for the coming year.

The High School scholars will give an entertainment in the Union church on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Penney will deliver a lecture, after which a rich program of reading, recitations, etc., will be presented. The object of the entertainment is to furnish dictionaries for the use of the school. Such a laudable purpose will no doubt attract a large audience.

The Union Church Sunday School is at present in a very prosperous condition. The attendance is large, yet there is room for more, and the energetic superintendent, Rev. Mr. Littlefield, extends a warm welcome for old and young to attend. The exercises are very interesting and instructive. There is a fine class of young men, and a class of older ones, which is taught by Fred Ware, Mr. Ware's biblical ability is extensive and his class ought to be larger than at present. The library is conducted by Miss Lillie M. Lane and Miss Lena R. Vinal. Miss Jessie Collie presides at the organ and leads the singing. The Sunday School is one of our best institutions.

The officers of R. A. Chapter were duly installed in Masonic Hall Thursday evening by Com. George Roberts acting as Grand High Priest, assisted by Com. F. V. Crocker as Grand Marshal. After the installation the companions with their wives and families adjourned to the banquet hall where a splendid supper was partaken of. Games and other amusements were engaged in, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The following were the officers installed: H. P. G. R. Doak; King, R. W. Wiley; Scribe, A. Davidson; C. H. R. Hanson; P. M., J. H. Sanborn; R. A. H.; J. W. Gray; M. of 1st. Veil, Andrew Cassie; M. of 2nd. V., A. Arty; M. of 3d. V., Wm. Jameson; secretary, D. H. Gildred; Treas., T. G. Libby; Chap., G. Calderwood; Sentinel, L. W. Smith.

UNION.

M. L. Jones, wife and child are at A. Jones'.

Frank Pratt cut his hand quite badly Monday on a saw.

Francis Joy entertained a musical party of friends last week. A very nice time is reported.

"Jan" Jones our champion stage driver met with quite a "tip up" last Wednesday. No one hurt.

Rural Lodge installed officers Feb. 1st, in part, as follows: Austin Rokes, C. T.; Laura Rokes, V. T.; Anna Jones, C.; Charles Barclay, F. Sec.; Zina Robbins, Treas.; Harry Gowen, M. M.; Hart, D. M. Minnie Merrithew, R. H. S.; Marie Green, L. H. S.; Willie Davis, S.; Benj. Burton, P. C. S. Rural Lodge initiated six members last quarter. New candidates are waiting for admittance.

Grand Chief Temple Brooks, of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars has appointed Hon. T. R. Simonton and Rev. J. R. Clifford of Camden, Leonard Wooster of South Warren, W. W. Perry, Camden, J. Fred Hall of this city, F. B. Miller, Cushing, Wm. B. Creamer, Waldoboro, and D. W. Woodbury, Thomaston, state deputies. E. P. Rollins, formerly of this city, is also one of the appointees.

C. C. Dearborn of Camden, the saw man, is now located in his shop in the rear of Spear block, Orient street. Mr. Dearborn is making preparations to enter into the manufacture of saw-cutting tools, such as presses, shears, filing clamps, jointers, etc.

CHILLY BUT SURE.

A well-known Knox county official was explaining the other day why he never had a cold. On rising in the morning he invariably takes a cold bath, wiping himself dry and warm with a rough towel. The recipe is really an excellent one. After it has been tried a few times the unpleasant chill is not noticed. The bathing should be followed up constantly. If carried out by fits and starts it will be found anything but a healthy practice.

TWAS SALT.

He Knew a Nice Recipe for Making Hens Lay.

A certain Rockland councilman was on Vinalhaven last week, visiting a friend. The friend had a big flock of hens, which were like other hens, refusing to evolve eggs when they are high priced. The Rockland city government man had a recipe for making hens lay, and so the other afternoon he tried it on his friend's flock.

The recipe was simple—putting saleratus in their food. "There," said the Rockland man, as the hens eagerly ate the food, "there, you see if they don't lay now." When the henry was opened in the morning, some half-dozen of the biddies lay—on their backs, with their feet in the air—dead as smoked herrings. He had given 'em salt instead of saleratus.

ANOTHER ASHTABULA.

A broken rail on the Central Vermont road, near Wino, Junction, on early Saturday morning, sent three heavily loaded passenger cars off a bridge down 60 feet to the frozen river below. About 35 lives were lost and 40 persons injured. Those who were not killed in the fall had the terms of a conflagration to remember, and it will be impossible to identify many of the victims, who were in some cases completely cremated.

GRAND ARMY.

Headquarters of Borneiman Post No. 79 Dept. of Maine, G. A. R. 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1887.

Whereas, The Supreme Commander has, by the hand of death, called our honored comrade, George H. Brown, from our earthly ranks to the ranks of the Grand Army of the Immortals, therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Comrade Brown the G. A. R. loses a noble comrade, who was always in "line of duty," the church an ardent worker, society a useful and honored member and his family a kind and loving protector.

Resolved, That we recognize in the

